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Sir:

In response to the Final action mailed 07/26/2006, applicants respectfully submit herewith a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 and the following remarks: